

SUPREME COURT OF CALIFORNIA

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PEOPLE v. WRIGHT (DONALD)

S119067 (C039031; Sacramento County Superior Court – 99F09290)
Argued in San Francisco 3-08-05

This case includes the following issue: Does the doctrine of imperfect self-defense apply where the defendant's actual but unreasonable belief in the need to defend himself is based on a delusion resulting from mental illness attributable to methamphetamine abuse?

PEOPLE v. RANDLE (DARYL)

S117370 (A097168; Alameda County Superior Court – 137823)
Argued in San Francisco 3-08-05

This case includes the following issues: (1) Did the trial court err in refusing to instruct the jury, upon request, that if it found that the defendant, in committing the act that resulted in the death of the victim, acted under an actual but unreasonable belief in the need to use deadly force in defense of another, that mental state of the defendant would negate malice aforethought and would justify a conviction of voluntary manslaughter rather than murder? (2) If the trial court did err in refusing to so instruct the jury, was the error prejudicial on the facts of this case?

Opinion(s) in the above case(s) will be filed on:

Thursday, May 26, 2005 at 10:00 a.m.
